

Orders prescribed by her Maiesties commandement by aduise
of her Counsell, published in London, and other places neere to the same, for the
obseruation of her Maiesties present Proclamation. 4. Iulij. 1595.

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That no person, but such as are Officers for preservation of peace, or such as shall assist them, or such as be of known honest conversation, do walke by and downe in the streetes or fields after Sunne set, or nine of the clock at night, vpon paine to be apprehended and committed to prison, and to be punished according to their qualitie.

That no persons, (except they be publique Officers) doe assemble themselves in any company at any time in any place, other then in Churches for praiers or Sermons, or for appearances afoze Officers of Justice, or by their commaundement, or in the common Halls of Companies, vpon paine to be taken and punished.

That no Housholder, nor any person that keepeth Innes or lodging for any Strangers, doe suffer their Seruants or their Shelles, being not Gentlemen, or others of good value and conuersation, to goe out of their houses in the Evening after nine of the clock, vpon paine to be imprisoned as an offendour: or otherwise, if they cannot restrain them, then to informe presently the Constable or Officers thereof, and to haue them speedely apprehended.

That no person doe write, or be priuie to any seditious Billes, to be dispersed or set by, vpon paine to be executed by Martiall lawe: and if any person shall come to the knowledge of any person that hath written, or set by, or dispersed any such seditious Bill, and will reueale the same to any Officer, the information beinge sounde true, and the partie taken, the Reuealers shall haue xx.li. or a better reward.

That all persons that are not knowne to be seruants in the Queenes Maiesties House, or not ordinarily pertaining to any Lord or Gentleman, and doe wander abroad either by the name of Souldiers, or that seeke service, or doe come as Suiters to her Maiestie, or to any of her Officers for suites in Lawe, shall present themselves to certaine persons of iudgement hereafter named, that are appointed by the Counsell to examine their conditions, according whereto they shall be directed howe to leaue their wandring, and if they shall be meete to be relieved, or to be retained in service, or come as Suiters to any common, or to any publique Officer, they shall be so prouided for, as their causes shall require, and not to be suffered to wander abroad, to the offence or terrour of other good quiet people, that haue cause to trauel by the hie wayes for their lawfull businesse.

That all persons that shalbe arrested by any officer lawfully authorisid, shall obey the same Officer, and that if any shall make resistance, euerie other person beinge present, and required by the Officer to assist him shall so doe, to the best of his power, vpon paine to be committed to the same place, where the partie that did disobey the officer ought to be: and if any person shall attempt to aide the partie that should be arrested to be rescued, such person and all that shall accompany him, shall be apprehended, and shall be executed by the Prouost Martiall, by Martiall lawe.

That all Officers of the Citie, and all other places neere the Citie, as is afoze mentioned hauing authoritie to apprehend Rogues and to punish them, shall in the circuites of their Iurisdiction meete together twice euery weeke or oftener, and shall cause search to be made in the common streetes, and the high wayes by some companie of able men, to apprehend such Rogues and vagabonds, and shal also take order for the disposing of the poore and lame to repaire to the places where they ought to be prouided by the almes of their Parishes, and not be suffered to wander abroad without prouision and reliefe.

The names of certaine persons appointed to sit at the Sessions hall
neere Newgate, to examine the conditions of such persons as shall be taken wandering in the common streetes or high wayes, hauing no certaine habitation.

¶ For such as pretend to haue serued as Souldiers.

Sir Thomas Sherley.
Sir Thomas Morgan.
Sir Roger Williams.
Captaine Oliuer S. Iohn.
Captaine Iackson.
Captaine Hinder.
Captaine Bucke.

Or any three of them.

¶ For such other as pretend not to be Souldiers, but pretend to come to seeke service, or to follow suites, or that haue no reasonable cause to be suffered to wander, but are of the nature of Rogues.

Sir Owen Hopton.
Recorder of London.
Robert VVroth.
Richard VVarren.
VVill. Fleetwood receiuer of the VVarde.
Arthur Atie.
Richard Skewington.
George Albie of VVestminster.
Thomas Fowler.
Towne Clerke of London.
Clerke of the Peace of Middlesex.

Or any three of them.

Who vpon examination of the said wanderers, are to direct them by their precepts to their native Countries according to the Statute, or if they shall not depart then, to haue them punished as Rogues, and for such as are found impotent and lame, to appoint them so to be relieved, as they may repaire to their native countreys, or to the places where they did last inhabite. All these persons aboue named to agree amongst themselves, how at least three or more of them may by turnes attend at the foresaid Sessions hall twice euery weeke, and that as they shall find cause, they doe aduertise her Maiesties Councell of their proceedings, and this their meetings to continue, vntill vpon order from the Council the same shalbe discharged.

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